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Dear Mr. Saric,

On behalf of Mr. Chase Fortenberry and Georgia-Pacific LLC, this email transmits the December 2013 Monthly Progress Report (report #82). Hard copies of this submittal have also been sent via overnight courier to your and Mr. Bucholtz's attention.

Please contact Mr. Fortenberry with any questions you may have concerning this submittal.

Regards,

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January 15, 2014

Mr. James Saric
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Subject: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies
Monthly Progress Report, December 2013

Dear Jim:

Attached is the 82nd monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies (SRI/FS). The monthly progress report is submitted per Paragraph 37 of the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-07-C-864, and Section 7.1 of the associated Statement of Work (SOW). This report is also submitted per Paragraph 19a of the 2007 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-07-C-863) and Paragraph 19a of the 2009 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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**Monthly Progress Report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/
Kalamazoo River Superfund Site SRI/FS**

REPORT #82, DECEMBER 2013

Significant Developments and Activities during the Period:

- On December 18, 2013, Georgia-Pacific received an e-mail from USEPA containing draft comments on the September 20, 2013 revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report*.
- On December 19, 2013, AMEC, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, obtained a MDNR Permit to Use State Land for the location of river staff gauges in Area 4 of the Kalamazoo River. AMEC then transmitted the MDNR permit and additional information to the MDEQ Water Resources Division, Kalamazoo District Office in response to the MDEQ's November 25, 2013 request for additional information needed to process Georgia-Pacific's October 22, 2013 Joint Permit Application for installation of river staff gauges.
- On December 20, 2013, Georgia-Pacific received an e-mail from MDEQ containing draft comments on the September 20, 2013 revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report*. Submittal of the *Draft Area 3 SRI Report* has been postponed pending a review of and response to both the MDEQ and USEPA *Draft Area 2 SRI Report* comments. USEPA has approved the postponement with the *Draft Area 3 SRI Report* submittal date to be determined by USEPA at a later date.
- On December 20, 2013, AMEC, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, submitted select revised draft sections of the *Area 1 FS* to USEPA and MDEQ for review via email.
- Georgia-Pacific awaits the following:
 - MDEQ's complete response to the January 9, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request.
 - USEPA and MDEQ final comments on the revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report*, submitted September 20, 2013.

Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted during the Period

- In December 2013, AMEC participated in split sampling activities with USEPA GLNPO's consultant, CH2M-Hill, for samples collected in the vicinity of the Otsego Dam in Area 3 of the Kalamazoo River.
- In December 2013, AMEC completed planned Area 4 reconnaissance activities which were initiated in October 2013.

Laboratory Data Received during the Period

- None.

Problems

- None.

Actions Taken to Correct Problems

- NA.

**Monthly Progress Report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/
Kalamazoo River Superfund Site SRI/FS**

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Developments Anticipated during the Next Two Reporting Periods

- Georgia-Pacific anticipates receipt of USEPA and MDEQ final comments on the revised *Draft Area 1 FS and the revised Draft Area 2 SRI Report*.
- Georgia-Pacific anticipates establishment of a new submittal deadline for the *Draft Area 3 SRI Report*.
- Georgia-Pacific anticipates completion of the bank maintenance in the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area, weather permitting.
- Georgia-Pacific plans to meet with USEPA and MDEQ on January 16, 2014 to discuss preliminary agency comments on the revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report and finalizing the Area 1 FS report*.
- Georgia-Pacific plans to meet with USEPA-Superfund and USEPA-GLNPO on January 23, 2014 to discuss design and schedule related to removal of the Otsego Township Dam.